STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
The Times	672-200	Sept 28, 2001

3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$32.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)*
The Times, PO Box 878, Pierre, SD 57501

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)*
Hipple Printing Company, Inc., PO Box 878, Pierre, SD 57501

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Terry J. Hipple

7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.*

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8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS. MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES *(If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form)*

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION *(See instructions on reverse side)*	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	1215	1175
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	98	109
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	948	923
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	1046	1032
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	12	11
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	1058	1043
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	115	101
2. Return from News Agents	42	31
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 — should equal net press run shown in A)*	1215	1175

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
Kevin D. Hipple
Kevin D. Hipple, Business Manager

State of South Dakota)
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Sworn to before me this 28 day of September, 2001

Notary Public

My commission expires 2-19-2003

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